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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshiya OKAMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/942,642

Group Art Unit: 3624

Confirmation No. 8809

Filed: August 31, 2001

Examiner: Olabode Akintola

For: METHOD OF INVITATION TO ALTERATION OF CONTRACT OF CASH LOAN FOR

CONSUMPTION

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 28, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 28, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.